

- 25*
- 28 center line
  - 29 rounded head
  - 30 biasing element
  - 31 inclined position
  - 32 engaging position
  - 33 disengaging position
  - 34 guide
  - 35 support
  - 36 extended group of position
  - 37 retracted group of position
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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 14 without prejudice.

Amend claim 1, 11 and 13 as follows:

- Sub P2*
1. (Amended) A folder for printed products comprising:
    - a first cylinder having a surface and having knife assemblies assigned to the surface;
    - a paper-conducting cylinder having an outer circumference and supporting a flat material on the outer circumference; and
    - the first cylinder having a biased product seizing element assigned to the surface of the first cylinder, the biased product seizing element engaging said flat material received on the outer circumference of the paper-conducting cylinder so as to hold the flat material on the paper-conducting cylinder.

- Sub P3*
11. (Amended) A paper conducting assembly in a folder apparatus, comprising:
    - a first cylinder having a circumference and knife assemblies assigned to the circumference;
    - a paper conducting cylinder having an outer circumference and supporting a flat material on the outer circumference; and

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a biased product seizing element assigned to the circumference of said first cylinder  
engaging said flat material on said outer circumference so as to hold the flat material on the paper  
conducting cylinder

*Sub P1*  
~~1~~ 13. (Amended) A method for holding a flat material in a folder of a printing press on  
different supporting surfaces comprising the steps of:

supporting a leading edge of a web of material on a first supporting surface of a paper  
conducting cylinder with a biased product seizing element, the biased product seizing element  
the biased product element being on another cylinder cooperating with the paper conducting  
cylinder; and

having a product seizing element adopt a first disengaged position upon entry of the web  
of material in a cutting area.

Please add new claims 16 to 21 as follows:

*Sub P6*  
~~16~~ 16. (New) A device for seizing a flat material on a transporting surface comprising:

a first cylinder having a surface and having knife assemblies assigned to the surface;  
a paper-conducting cylinder having an outer circumference and supporting a flat material  
on the outer circumference; and  
a biased engaging bolt assigned to the surface, the biased engaging bolt adopting an  
engaging position upon cooperation with said flat material received on the outer circumference.

*16* *15*  
~~17~~ 17. (New) The device as recited in claim ~~16~~ wherein said engaging bolt is received in a  
respective knife box mounted in a periphery of said first cylinder.

*18* *15*  
~~18~~ 18. (New) The device as recited in claim ~~16~~ wherein said engaging bolt comprises rounded head  
portions.

*18* *15*  
~~19~~ 19. (New) The device as recited in claim ~~16~~ wherein said engaging bolt is equipped with a